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Program Overview

Managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Fulfilling the President's Management Agenda

This presentation addresses the following questions:

- What is the Grants.gov Program?

- Why is Grants.gov important?

- What functionality does Grants.gov provide?

- What type of support does Grants.gov provide?

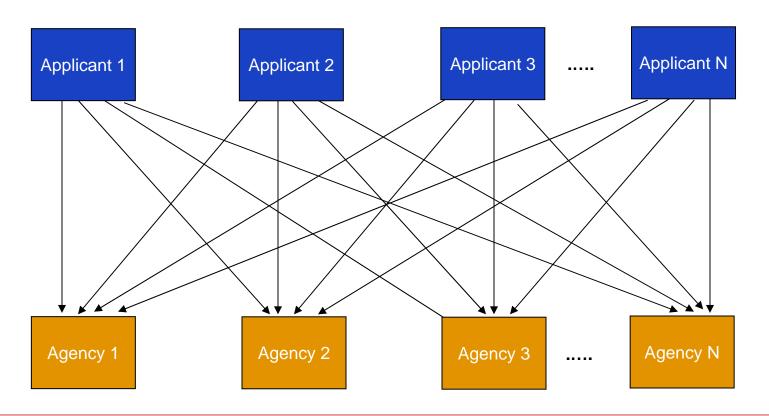- Who benefits from Grants.gov?

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The Grants.gov Program...

- Is a cross-agency E-Government initiative, spanning 1000 grants programs and over $400 billion in annual awards

- Will produce a simple, unified "storefront" for all customers of Federal grants to electronically
  - Find grant opportunities
  - Apply for grants
  - Manage grants

- Is an E-Government initiative, covering all 26 Federal grant making agencies and is managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
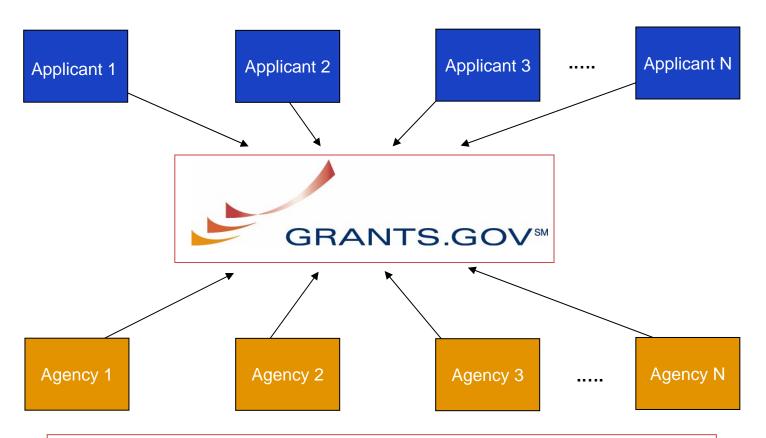
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Grants.gov addresses inefficiencies in the current grants environment

The current grants environment represents a "Many-to-Many" Model, which is costly for applicants and agencies.

Grants.gov centralizes access to grant information and applications

Grants.gov acts as a "Trusted Broker," which benefits both applicants and agencies.

Grants.gov provides robust functionality...

- For Grantors
  - Post available grant opportunities
  - Post related application packages
  - Retrieve application packages
  - Assign tracking numbers
- For the Grant Community
  - Search for available grant opportunities and related application packages
  - Download application packages
  - Complete application packages offline
  - Submit completed application packages
  - Track the status of submitted applications

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Grants.gov provides significant support to its users:

- Online user support
  - Online Tutorial
  - Training Demonstration
  - Context-Sensitive Help
  - Frequent Questions
  - User Guide
  - Quick Reference

- Personalized support
  - Email
  - Toll-Free Phone Number

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Grants.gov delivers value to grant applicants by providing:

- Single source to find Federal government-wide competitive grant opportunities

  - Helping the grant community learn more about available opportunities in a standardized manner, saving time and money.

- Secure and reliable source for applying for Federal grants, simplifying the grant application process and reducing paperwork

  - Avoiding the need to learn multiple agency or program-specific application processes/systems.

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Grants.gov also benefits agencies in a number of ways...

- Unifies the "face" of agency grant opportunity announcements

- Allows continuation of existing business processes while being compatible with the Grants.gov services

- Avoids cost of having to build separate agency-specific grant application systems

- Provides opportunity to use more off-the-shelf grants management software as legacy systems are replaced

- Enables consolidation and use of best practices within agencies

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